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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7114

BILL NUMBER: HB 1154

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 27, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Reporting Sale of Methamphetamine Precursors.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Hasler

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill authorizes the State Police to establish a retailer education program to inform retailers about illicit methamphetamine production. The bill allows retailers to report suspicious sales of methamphetamine precursors to the State Police. The bill also provides civil immunity for a retailer who makes a good faith report of the sale of methamphetamine precursors.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill is anticipated to have minimal fiscal impact as the bill permits, but does not require, the State Police to establish a new program. In addition, the State Police already has a methamphetamine education program and other services in place. The Department has equipment in place for a tip line and would incur an additional \$240 per year to operate one phone line for the tip line.

Background Information: The following is a listing of current methamphetamine-related expenditures by the State Police Public Information Division.

Category	FY2002 Expenditure
Methamphetamine Education Summit	\$14,000
Retail Posters	\$12,000
Neighborhood Resource Guides	\$33,000
1 st Responder Brochure	\$25,500
Syndistar Tri-fold Brochure	\$18,000
Channing Bete Booklet	\$31,200
Total Expenditure	\$133,700

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: State Police.

Local Agencies Affected:

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